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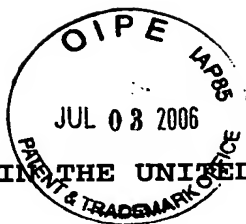
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In an Interview Summary Form dated June 16, 2006, Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form to file a Statement of Substance of Interview. This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record a telephone interview held between Examiner Nashaat T. Nashed and the undersigned on or about June 12, 2006.

A telephone interview was held on or about June 12, 2006 between the undersigned and Examiner Nashed for the purpose of discussing a proposed Examiner's Amendment for claim 23. Examiner Nashed proposed to amend claim 23 to recite "homology" instead of "identity" to provide for proper antecedent basis. The undersigned agreed to the proposed Examiner's Amendment and authorized its entry into the application.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being
filed within one month from the mailing date of the Interview
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Respectfully submitted,
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